

**Royalty for Famine Relief Works Executed by Public Works Department**

\*Q.—158. Sri GANGABOVI (Gooluru).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that several works under “famine relief works” were undertaken through Public Works Department and Revenue Department ;

(b) whether it is a fact that royalty is being collected only in respect of works executed by the Public Works Department and not in respect of works executed by the Revenue Department ;

(c) if so, the reasons for the same ;

(d) whether they would take action to abolish the collection of the said royalty ;

(e) whether they would take action to issue orders to concerned officers to return the royalty already collected in respect of famine relief works to the concerned contractors ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Deputy Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes, it is a fact.

(b) Yes.

(c) Royalty is being collected by the Public Works Department in accordance with the orders of Government on the Subject.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise, in view of reply to clause (d).

**Drinking Water Facilities to Gundaknala Village**

\*Q.—221. Sri S. M. GURADDI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Minister for Development and Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the villagers of Gundaknala Village, Muddebihal Taluk are leaving the village for want of drinking water facility ;

(b) the action taken by them to provide them drinking water ?

A.—Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development and Co-operation).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.